IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of: LENZ et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P144/P0665 Application No.: 09/634,806 Examiner: ALEJANDRO MULERO, Filed: August 8, 2000 Luz L. Title: DEFORMATION REDUCTION AT THE Group: 1763 MAIN CHAMBER CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 26, 2003. Suc Funchess REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114) Box RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: 1. Previously submitted Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.) ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other iii. BEST AVAILABLE COPY b.  $\boxtimes$ Enclosed Amendment/Reply ii. Affidavit/Declaration Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 iii. Copies of IDS Citations

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	\$750.00
	TOTAL	\$750.00
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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
  - b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P144).
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 2258 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE fee, and/or extension of time fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P144)
- 3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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Date: February 26, 2003

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